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Rosser Ave., Cor. 11thSt.

LONGFELLOW.

None of the Quaker Visitors He Was Wont to Entertain.

(Prof. Boyesen, in the Christian Union.)
During the Centennial year we were sitting together one beautiful afternoon, in his piazza, smoking and talking. While we were in the midst of our conversation I observed two men and two women coming toward us across the lawn. They were obviously New England country folks returning from the Centennial Exhibition. The men had the slow, deliberate, rustic walk, and were dressed in ill-fitting broadcloth, the very look of which made one perspire. The women, who were leading the way, had an appearance of pluck and enterprise, as if they were determined to conquer the modest diffidence of their companions. Mr. Longfellow was sitting with his back to the street, and did not observe them until they were within a yard of the piazza. He looked a little surprised, but arose and smiled the intruders with his wonted courtesy.

"Are you the poet Longfellow?" asked one of the women, in a voice that was irresistibly melodious.

"Yes, I am Mr. Longfellow," he answered.

There was an awkward pause, during which the visitors stared at the poet who had been so long in the land of the living.

"How old a woman might you be?" queried the other female, abruptly.

"I am 69 years old, madam."

"You are to me very old, considerably older," and one of them, looking up always to Mr. Longfellow's face with a certain air.

"My looks may belie me. I am no older."

I could not but wonder at the extreme familiarity with which he answered these blunt questions, showing no annoyance or his face and no resentment. And then, finally, at their request, he conducted the party through the house, he culminated with the same gentle courtesy to a cross examination regarding his family and personal affairs which would have tried the patience of the angel Gabriel. When, at the end of half an hour, on a return, apologizing for his absence, I made a remark which was, perhaps, a little disrespectful to his relatives.

"They would be glad to go to me by their own cars," he answered, with that friendly politeness which was so characteristic of his nature. "It is perfectly proper, when they come from, to interest ourselves in the personal affairs of everybody."

"But it must be a great inconvenience to you," I observed, "to have frequently disturbed by such examinations."

"Well, during the past year I admit it has been a little trying. Nevertheless I always double-sending a man or woman away who has come out here for the purpose of seeing me or my home, because I have to do it occasionally, and it is always possible to me need to be disappointed by one. Those who come here, however, are good staunch New Englanders, and I like them in such a way that I do not and their abject business. They are good, hard, working men, who make good wives and good mothers. And yet, the other day, I was greatly amused at one of the women who came here with a large party, and she had anything to say about it. I am convinced now that she had no intention of being rude to me, but was merely awkward and nervous, and a while ago did not mean to say that I was old. I am convinced now that she had no intention of being rude to me, but was merely awkward and nervous, and a while ago did not mean to say that I was old. I am convinced now that she had no intention of being rude to me, but was merely awkward and nervous, and a while ago did not mean to say that I was old."

"And I am, in doubt as to the propriety of such a remark," continued the woman, "to be so rude to a gentleman, 'I never do so to a gentleman.' 'I never do so to a gentleman.' 'Why, how do you say whether you are right or not?' asked the host. 'Oh, I always refer to you,' chirped his assistant.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

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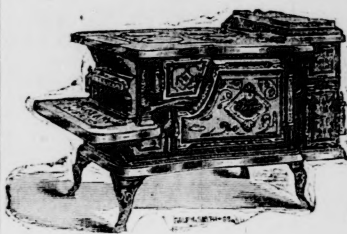
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